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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Grabski II, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/054,086)
Filed: January 22, 2002)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
MEASURING COST OF AN ITEM)
Attorney Docket No.: 15154/04320

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, after the title, insert new paragraph:

--Cross-Reference to Related Application

a1 This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/263,632 filed January 23, 2001.

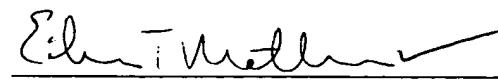
REMARKS

Applicant wishes to amend the written description to include the priority information. No new matter has been added. The above priority information had already been included in the application data sheet filed with the non-provisional application on January 22, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 23, 2002

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